

Department of Human Services

Division of Youth Services

Quarterly Performance Report

In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995

Report Period April 2004 – June 2004



Executive Summary

April 2004 – June 2004

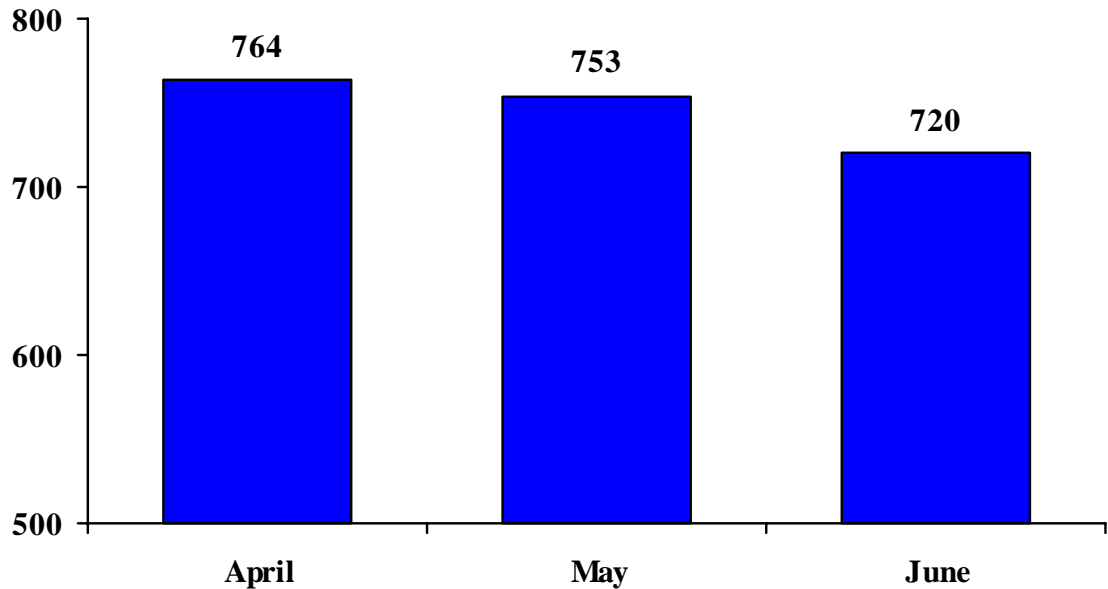
In the fourth quarter of FY 2004 the number of juvenile offenders in state custody decreased approximately 6% from the prior quarter to 720. This is the lowest census for youth in Division of Youth Services custody since October 2003. This is attributed to a decrease in the number of youth on aftercare (7.5%) from the prior quarter even though new commitments increased by 2% and the number of youth in DYS juvenile facilities increased 4%.

Basic demographic characteristics remain unchanged. The population of youth in custody is predominately male (80%), slightly over half (54%) were committed on misdemeanor offenses, over half (57%) are sixteen years of age or older.

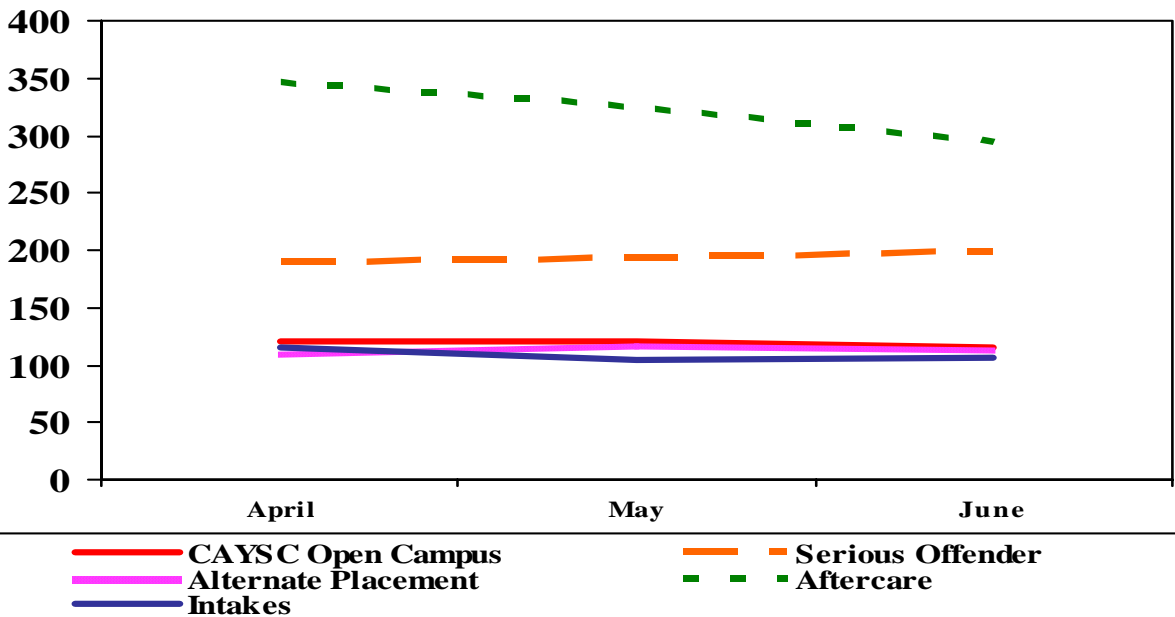
In the fourth quarter, thirty-six (36) incidents of suspected abuse or neglect were reported to the DYS internal affairs unit. Of the thirty-six (36) incidents the Arkansas State Police determined nine (9) merited investigation. Of the nine (9), one (1) incident was substantiated, three (3) were determined unfounded, four (4) remain under investigation. The status of one (1) case is unknown, which is typical of incidents reported to DYS that occurred prior to DYS custody.

Population Profiles
April 2004 – June 2004

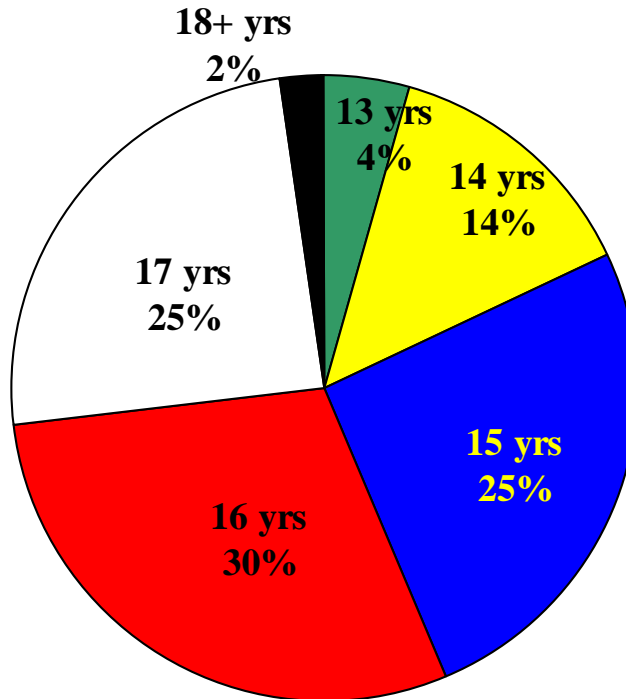
Total Population in DYS Custody



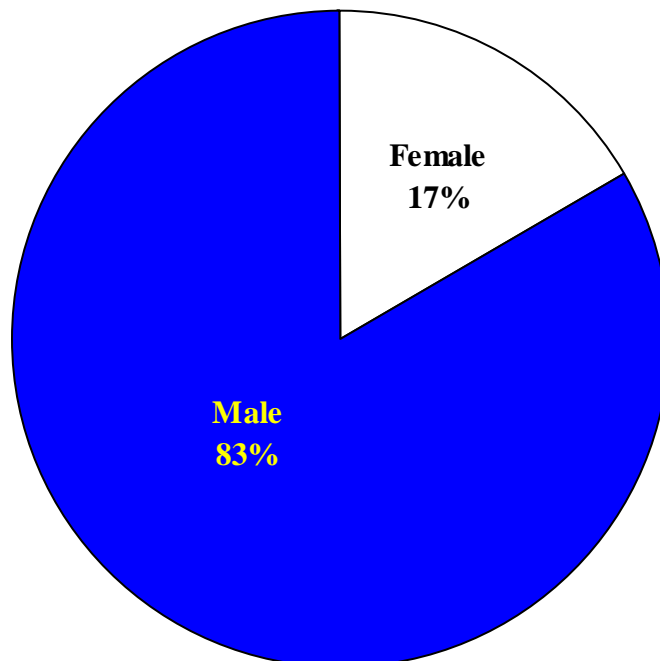
Population by Program Type



Commitments by Age

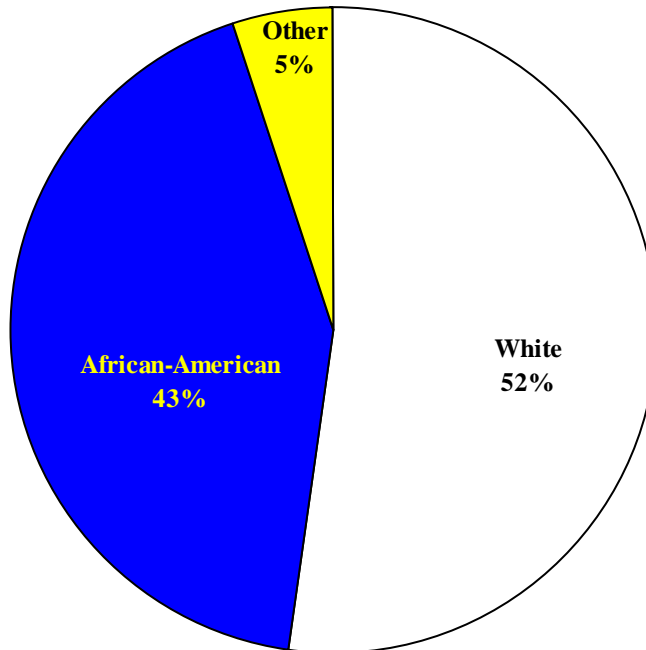


Commitments by Gender

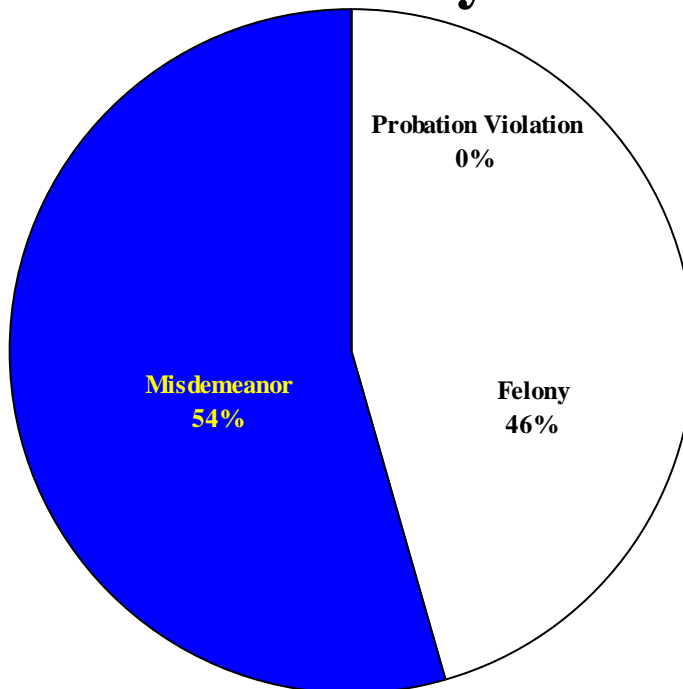


Profiles of Juveniles Committed
April 2004 – June 2004

Commitments by Race



Commitments by Offense



INCIDENTS

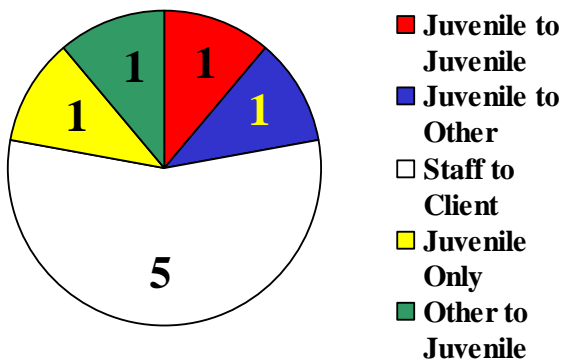
Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline

April 2004 – June 2004

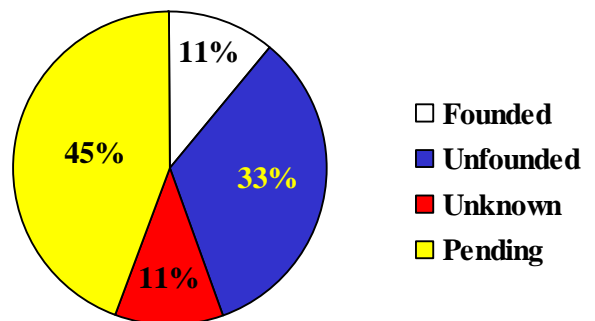
| REFERRED TO HOTLINE | | INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 36 | | 9 | | | |
| Incident Type | Cases Accepted by ASP | Cases Pending | Cases Founded | Cases Unfounded | Case Status Unknown |
| ASSAULT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| DISORDERLY CONDUCT | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| FIGHT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| NEGLECT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| OTHER | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| PHYSICAL ABUSE | 5 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| RAPE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| SEXUAL ABUSE | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| SEXUAL MISCONDUCT | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| TOTAL | 9 | 4 | 1 | 3 | *1 |

* Since the Hotline and the Investigations unit are two separate sections within the Arkansas State Police, the Hotline may accept an incident called in, then later the incident will not be investigated by the Investigations Unit after review of the circumstances. The DYS IAU never receives a follow-up on these reports to know whether they were ever investigated. Some of these incidents occurred prior to the juvenile being committed to DYS. The IAU does not receive notification of the findings in these incidents. Some incidents that are reported in one quarter may not be finalized by the State Police until sometime within the next quarter.

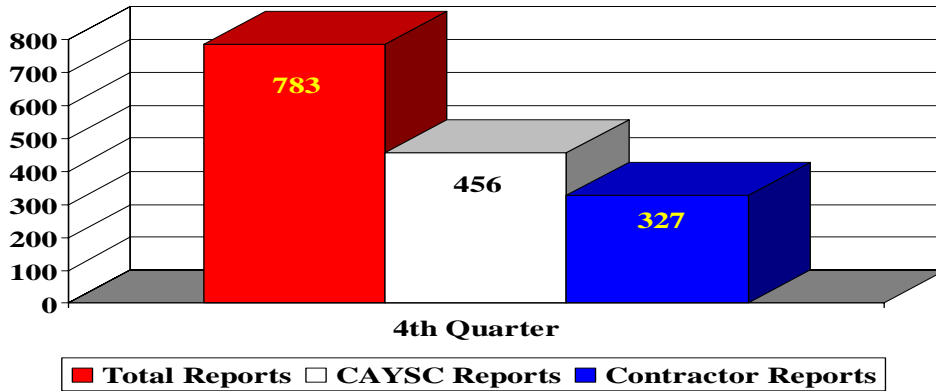
Category of Incidents Accepted to Child Abuse Hotline



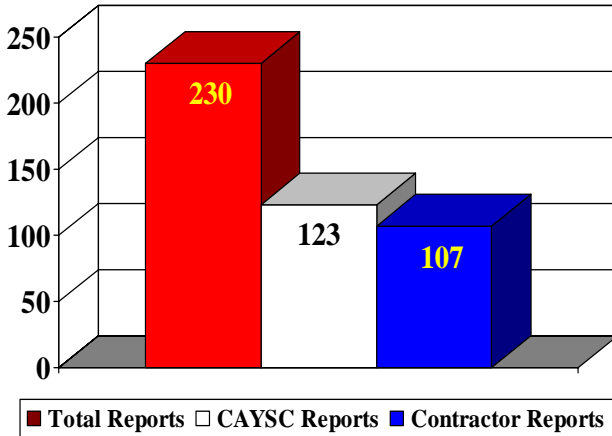
Status of Cases Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline



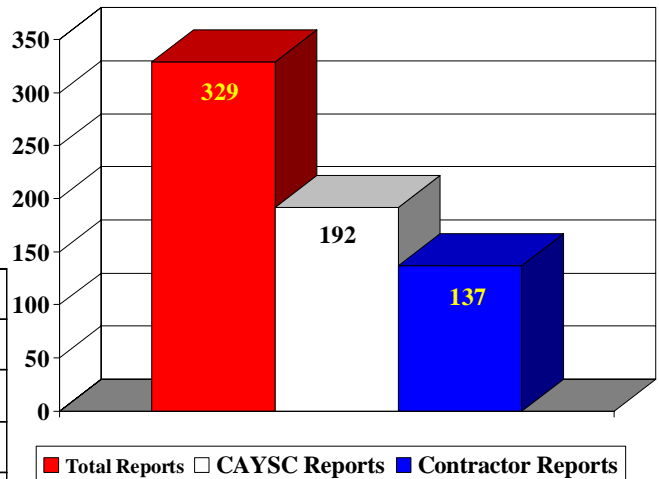
Fourth Quarter FY2004 Incident Reports



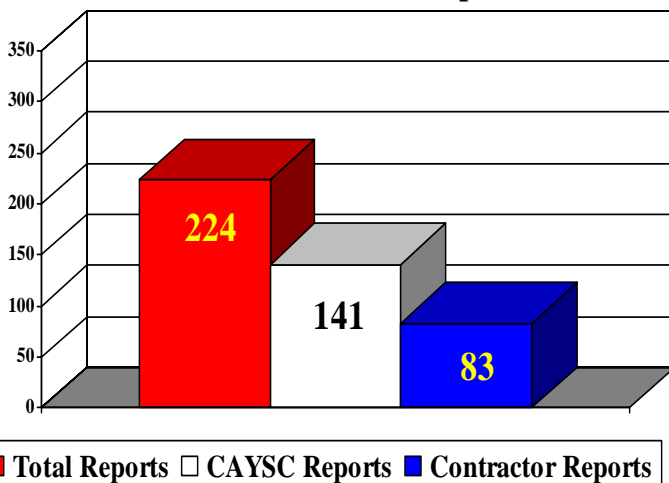
April 2004 Incident Reports



May 2004 Incident Reports

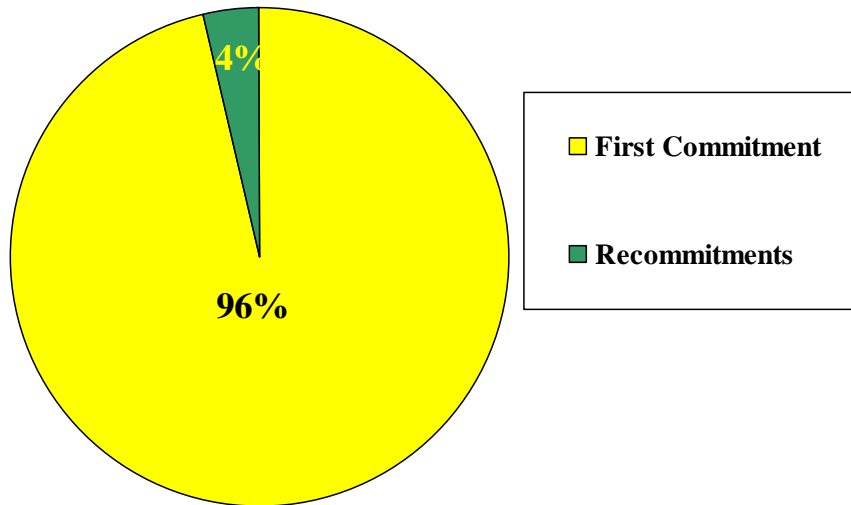


June 2004 Incident Reports



COMMITMENTS

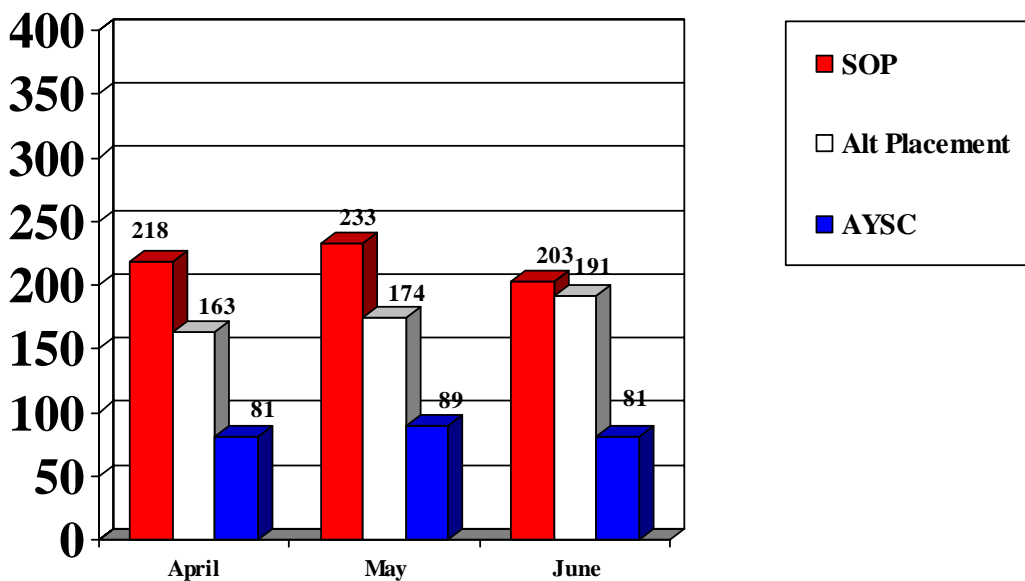
All Juveniles Committed During the Quarter



Recommitments encompass all juveniles previously released from DYS custody and committed again during the quarter.

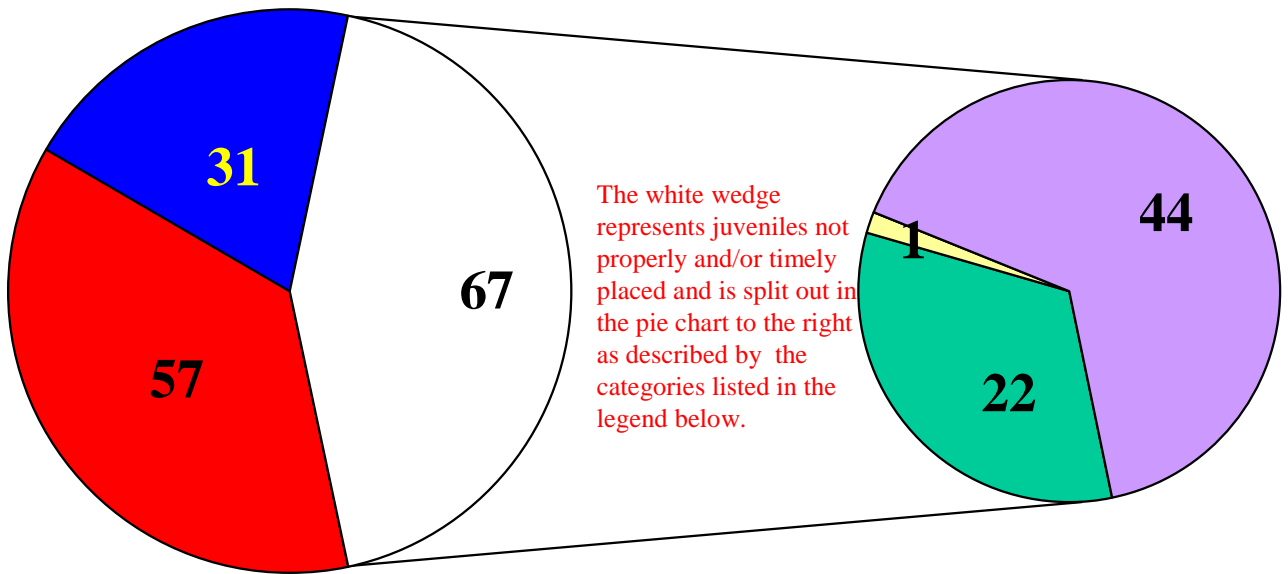
Average Length of Stay in Days for Juveniles Released

April 2004 – June 2004



RECOMMENDED PLACEMENTS

Juveniles Who Had a Multi-Disciplinary Staffing During the Quarter



■ Properly and Timely Placed

Juvenile was appropriately placed based on treatment plan within 14 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

■ Properly Placed After Holding Period

Juvenile was appropriately placed based on treatment plan 14-30 days following Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

■ Not Timely Placed

Juvenile was appropriately placed based on treatment plan in excess of 30 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

■ Not Properly Placed

Juvenile was not appropriately placed based on treatment plan within 30 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

■ Not Properly & Timely Placed

Juvenile was not placed within 30 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing and was not appropriately placed based on treatment plan.

■ Pending Placement

Report of Deficiencies/Corrective Actions
Arkansas Department of Health
Compliance and Health Inspections
April 1, 2004 – June 30, 2004

Harrisburg
Programmatic

Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0

Administrative

(Including Maintenance)

Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0

Fire/Safety/Health

(Including Sanitation)

Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0

Plumbing/Natural Gas

Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0

HVACR

Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0

Food Service/General Sanitation

Number new deficiencies – 2
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 2
Pending correction – 0

Controlled Substance

Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0

TOTALS

Number new deficiencies – 2
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 2
Pending correction – 0

Mansfield
Programmatic

Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0

Administrative

(Including Maintenance)

Number new deficiencies – 4
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 4
Pending correction – 0

Fire/Safety/Health

(Including Sanitation)

Number new deficiencies – 12
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 8
Pending correction – 4

Plumbing/Natural Gas

Number new deficiencies – 4
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 3
Pending correction – 1

HVACR

Number new deficiencies – 6
Number carried over – 1
Number corrected – 5
Pending correction – 0

Food Service/General Sanitation

Number new deficiencies – 3
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 3
Pending correction – 0

Controlled Substance

Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0

TOTALS

Number new deficiencies – 29
Number carried over – 1
Number corrected – 23
Pending correction – 5